

INTRODUCTION

In 1988 the Wisconsin legislature passed Act 265 which merged the barbering and cosmetology professions and created the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board. Act 265 also transferred the authority to regulate private barbering and cosmetology schools from the Board to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board is composed of barbers, cosmetologists, public members, public and private school representatives and an electrologist.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency which provides administrative services to various professional boards. Within the Department, the Division of Business Licensure and Regulation, provides administrative services to the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board. Requests for information or technical questions may be directed to the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, Division of Business Licensure & Regulation, 1400 East Washington Avenue, PO Box 8935, Madison WI 53708-8935. Telephone: (608) 266-5511 or TTY # (608) 267-2416 and TRS # 1-800-947-3529.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of barbering and cosmetology, aesthetics, electrology and manicuring. These statutes and rules are part of the laws of Wisconsin. All rules of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board and a limited number of related statutes are included in this book.

The development of statutes and rules is ongoing. Therefore, these statutes and rules may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of the Wisconsin Statutes. Both statutes and rules are available at Web pages of the Wisconsin Legislature.

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